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Dear Ray,

There were the kinds of delays I hope you have not become familiar with in collecting for "Bastard" (How I wish what was owed me for my books was in hand!), so the last payment was late. It also was misaddressed. On top of this, for several weeks it has slipped my mind. I'm sorry.

Enclosed is a statement from my wife and a check to cover, for $38.95.

Nothing really new. Hope you are all well.

Sincerely,